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Patent Application No. 09/983,451:

U.S. Patent No. 6,748,439;

U.S. Patent No. 6,212,561;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,678,827; and

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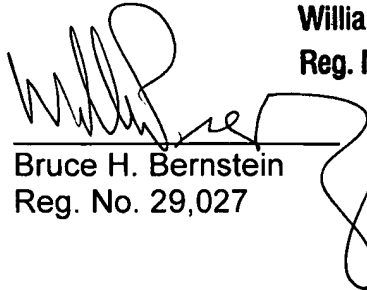
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